

# Hongkong & Shanghai Herald



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SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.**Banks.**THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND  
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... \$1,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... \$1,093,150BANKERS:  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.BRANCHES:  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI.AGENCIES:  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.RATES OF INTEREST.  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
AND Fixed Deposits can be ascertained  
on application.Every description of Banking and Exchange  
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [510]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... \$1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,185,000

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-

For 12 Months ..... 5 per cent.

" 6 " " 4 "

" 3 " " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [503]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... \$800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS ..... \$800,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$275,000INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per  
annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ..... 5 per cent.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1894. [563]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.Authorized Capital ..... \$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... \$1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.  
H. Stolterhoff, Esq. Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and  
Amoy.

BANKERS:—

The Commercial Bank of Scotland,  
Parte Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]**To be Let.****TO LET.**

NOS. 5, 7 &amp; 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

OFFICES in Victoria Building.  
The GROUND FLOOR of the Premises  
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the above Premises.OFFICE in No. 4, Praya Central.  
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS &amp; Co.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1894. [522]

**TO LET.**

DWELLING HOUSES:—

"HIGHCLERE," at Magazine Gap.

No. 1, RIPPON TERRACE.

No. 8, CHANCERY LANE.

FLOORS in Blue Buildings.

FLOORS in Elgin Street, Peel Street  
and Stanton Street.

FLOORS in No. 5, Shelly Street.

No. 3, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon.

No. 4, KNUTSFORD TERRACE,  
Kowloon.

OFFICES:—

FIRST FLOOR No. 4, Queen's Road  
Central, over the Bank of China,  
Japan and the Straits, Ltd.PRAYA CENTRAL, over Messrs. Don-  
gas Lapak & Co.'s

GODOWNS:—

BLUE BUILDINGS.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1894. [53]

**TO BE LET**

NO. 5, WILD DELI BUILDINGS

(Furnished or Unfurnished). Five Good  
Rooms situated in the best part of the building.

Apply to

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND  
FINANCE Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1894. [525]

**Insurances.****THE STANDARD  
ENDOWMENT  
ASSURANCE.**

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—  
(a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.  
(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.  
(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.  
(d)—The Surrender and Loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,  
BODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents,  
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.  
Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [435]

THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—TOKIO, JAPAN.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... \$600,000  
GOVERNMENT GUARANTY ..... \$400,000

RESERVE FUND, 30th June, 1893. \$ 548,551  
SPECIAL RESERVE, Do. \$ 134,007

TOTAL RESERVE ..... \$ 682,648

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
K. FUKUI,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 18th April, 1894. [485]

**NOTICE.**

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRANT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [188]

**GENERAL NOTICE.**

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 60,000 } \$83,333-33-  
EQUAL TO ..... \$31,666-66-  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq. LO YEEU MOON, Esq.  
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

**MANAGER.—HO AMEL**

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [97]

**Auctions.****PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to sell by

**PUBLIC AUCTION,****ON****TUESDAY, 18th May, 1894,****AT 2.30 P.M.**

at his SALE ROOM, Queen's Road,  
SUN DRY HOUSE HOLD  
FURNITURE, &c.

Belonging to A. CHAPMAN, Esq., and Others,  
Comprising:—

TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM  
SUITE, BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP  
TABLES and TEAPOYS, and CABINET  
CURIO STAND.

CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES and  
ORNAMENTS, CARPETS and HEARTH  
RUGS.

EXTENSION DINING TABLES, SIDE-  
BOARD, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, and PLATE  
CABINET.

WARDROBES, WARDROBES with GLASS  
DOORS & CHEVAL GLASS, TOILET  
TABLES & MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS,  
ONE TREADLE SEWING MACHINE and  
STAND.

ONE PERAMBULATOR,  
ONE MOWING MACHINE,  
TENNIS POLES, NETTING &c.

ONE HALF-PLATE PHOTOGRAPHIC  
CAMERA, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary,  
J. H. ARMSTRONG,  
Antiques.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1894. [528]

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# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1894.

## Entimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD.

## WARM CLOTHES.

THESE will all be spoilt before next cold weather unless properly taken care of.

### NAPHTHALINE

is the best thing to keep away Moths, &c., and prevent clothes smelling fusty.

FIFTY CENTS PER TIN.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1894.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

## CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

The purest Ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Courterfull Order Books supplied on Application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:

PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER

SALTZER WATER

PURE TABLE WATER

LITHIA WATER

SARSPARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

GINGER ALE

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.  
The Shanghai Pharmacy, 24, Nanking Road, Shanghai.

Bolica Inglesa, 14, Escuela, Manila.  
The Canton Dispensary, Canton.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.

London Office, 8, Fenchurch Building, E.C.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1894.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY,

1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF PER MONTH.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

### BIRTH.

On the 11th May, at West Villa, Pokfulam Road, the wife of H. HYNDMAN, Jr., of a daughter.

### MARRIAGE.

On the 5th instant, at the Cathedral, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., and afterwards at H.M.C. Consulate, Shanghai, MABEL MAY, youngest daughter of Willoughby Foljambe, to HECTOR W. SAMSON, of Shanghai.

*The Hongkong Telegraph*

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1894.

THE MEMBER FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The unusual honors paid at the City Hall to-day to the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD, unofficial member of the Legislative Council, by the leading members of the Chinese community, on the occasion of his departure for home on leave of absence,

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE BUDGET.

LONDON, May 10th.

The House of Commons threw out a motion for the rejection of the Budget. When the motion for the Budget was read a second time it was carried by 303 to 294 votes.

### PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED.

The House of Commons has been prorogued until the 21st inst.

### "NO SURRENDER."

Lord Rosebery, speaking at the National Liberal Club, stated that if the Government had a majority of only two it would persevere and fight to the end.

### THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

PARIS, May 4th.

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Sigier Blane declared that the Triple Alliance bound the three countries only to mutual assistance in case of being attacked.

### DYNAMITE.

MADRID, May 4th.

A bomb was fired off in Liege (Belgium) last night, wounding two persons.

### TOBACCO.

It is proposed to banish the free cultivation of tobacco in Spain.

### TYPHOON WARNING.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Señor Don Cris de Zúñiga, Spanish Consul at this port, for the following telegram:

MANILA, May 11th, 11.30 a.m.

Barometer falling; indications of a depression in the China Sea.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

\* \* \* WHIT-MONDAY being a Bank and Public Holiday there will be no issue of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

THE Japanese are agitating for Consular representation at Bombay.

HARMSTON'S Circus opens for a season in Singapore to-night.

A CHAMBER of Commerce has been established at Jinsen by the Korean Government.

T. E. U. S. steamship *Balmoral* was announced to leave Shanghai for Nagasaki today.

THE D'Arcy are "turning away" crowds from their Marlowe show now in Yokohama.

THE silk & steamship *Empress of China* was delivered in New York on the 11th inst.

A SHOCK of earthquake was experienced at Tokio on the 28th ult. No damage is reported.

Kids—if that provincial Jay—actor gets \$75 a week, what should I get?

Old Sak—Ten dollars or ten days!

THE *Alacrity*, with Admiral Yamamoto on board, was to have left Shanghai for Chefoo on Tuesday last.

A JAPANESE fleet is shortly to visit Hongkong. It will probably consist of a flagship and two or three cruisers.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer *Empress of India* left Yokohama for Vancouver on the 11th inst.

Two Chinamen died suddenly in Wanchai yesterday—from natural causes, not from plague as was foolishly rumoured last night.

SMALL-POX and dysentery are at present very prevalent in certain districts in Japan, many deaths are occurring from these causes.

GENERAL Sir W. G. Cameron has been sworn in as Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief at the Cape during the absence of Sir Henry Leach.

Saint Peter (graciously): Make yourself at home.

New Arrival (a legal "light"): I can't! I'm from Hongkong.

LATEST Japan exchanges contain expressions of hearty welcome to Mrs. Potter and her company, and eagerly anticipate their advent in the Land of the Rising Sun.

THE annual report of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., which for some reason or other did not reach us until yesterday, is printed in another part of this issue.

THE *Kots Chronicle* reports that as many as 3,500 persons are estimated to have attended the meeting of the Red Cross Society held in that city on Tuesday last.

Mr. Arnot Reid of the *Straths Times* sailed for home on Sunday last to be initiated in the grand "for better or for worse" act. We wish Brother Arnot the joys of the season.

THE celebrated Whampoa Gardens in Singapore are said to have been purchased by Mr. Seah Liang Seh, a member of the Legislative Council, for the sum of \$19,000. Only a few years ago, remarks a *Straths contemporary*, \$30,000 was the price demanded for the grounds.

It is said that the wife and daughter of the assassin Kim Soo living at Chusido, Korea, and eke out a scanty livelihood by needle-work and washing! The girl is fifteen years of age, and is feared by their friends that they will be summoned to Seoul to be put to death—so, at least, says a Japanese contemporary.

A CHINIAN correspondent writes suggesting that the Government to allow all the wells in the colony to be re-opened, considerable benefit would thereby accrue to his countrymen, for they would then be able to cleanse their houses and back premises thoroughly, and use the water supplied by Government solely for cooking purposes.

TO prevent any misconception we are authorised to state that Mr. Crook, the officer in charge of the Water and Drainage departments, did not in his statements at the meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday intend it to be understood that the water supply would be exhausted and the reservoirs dry on Monday next. About half a million gallons are available from the streams daily, so that actually the cry of "water" has been greatly exaggerated. As a matter of fact there is, according to authority, no cause for alarm, and the colony is better off now than was the case at this date a year and a half ago.

LATE advices from Korea state that Hong has been paid \$1,000 for having blotted Kim out of existence.

A CRICKET match was to have been played at Shantou on the 7th inst. between a team from the British despatch-boat *Alacrity* and the Shanghai Cricket Club—plus visitors.

A KOREAN newspaper states that Kim's head has been stolen by sympathizing friends. It was seized by the Korean authorities with a view to its preservation for lengthy exposure.

THE Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

TRUTT General Annesley, ex-Commander of the Forces in Scotland, was granted an interview by the Mikado on the 26th ult. The General was presented by Mr. Hugh Fraser, the British Minister.

Jinks—I can't see why Miss Littlestone thinks Mr. Sloane's such a remarkable young man.

Kinks—Well, I can; he'll sit all the evening and listen to her talk about her ancestors and her blue-blood, and never get tired.

THE Nippon Yuden steamer *Omori-maru*, which arrived at Yokohama on Sunday week, brought down from Hakodate 25 of the crew of the sailing schooner *Henry Daniels*, lately wrecked on the Japanese coast.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer *Empress of Japan* arrived at Shanghai at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, and left again at 3 p.m. to-day for this port, where she may be expected to arrive at 7 a.m. on Tuesday.

WE are glad to learn that Mr. Robert Young, editor of the *Kots Chronicle*, has come out triumphant from his latest libel suit. The injurious innkeepers who tried him on, pay the paper for all the music provided.

ACCORDING to advices received by last American mail our old friend Colonel John S. Mosby was at Washington, urging his claim against the Treasury Department for fees due to him during his service as United States consul in Hongkong.

TWENTY-FIVE of the crew of the wrecked British ship *Elfin* were brought into Yokohama on the 30th ult. The *Elfin*, bound from Shanghai for one of the North American ports, ran ashore at Janegashima on the 25th ult. No lives were lost.

OWNING to complete failure of the rice crop in Man-chay district (*Tonkin*) poverty is driving the inhabitants to wholesale piracy. In the Yen-hai bay also lawlessness is prevalent, hardly a night passing without some village being burnt, according to the *Progrès*.

A JAPANESE vernacular journal reports that a telegram has been received by Messrs. Samuel Samuel and Co., of Yokohama, from Rothschild to the effect that the Russian and American Kerover-oil Companies have arranged terms in order to avoid ruinous competition.

KING-TSENG, second son of the late Marquis Tseng, was a passenger from Shanghai by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Japon*, which arrived here yesterday afternoon. Lord Tseng is Secretary to the Chinese Legation at London and Paris, and is now on his way to assume the duties of that office.

THEatre-goers have a treat in store to-night when the Potter-Bellway company, assisted by local amateurs, will produce "She Stoops to Conquer" in the Theatre Royal. Almost every available seat has been already secured, so that intending visitors will need to be on the spot sharp to secure accommodation.

THE *Free Press* protests that the Siamese authorities have as yet given no sign of having moved in the matter of the massacre of two British subjects at Pakporia. The names of seven witnesses have been forwarded to the British Acting-Consul at Bangkok, but the Foreign Office observes a Sphinx-like attitude upon the subject.

THE "Buffet" at the Peak terminus of the High Level Tramway, a now historic battle-ground, will be opened to the public on Monday next (May 14th). There is no mention of the Ven. Granville Sharp presiding at the inaugural ceremony, but we have reason to believe that the "Buffet" will at once create a favourable impression on the public.

THE gold enamelled panel, bearing upon its face a farewell address and several views of Hongkong, presented to the Hon. T. H. Whitehead by the staff of the local branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, was executed by Mr. D. K. Griffith, of Ice House Street, who is to be congratulated on turning out such an excellent specimen of this special branch of the photographer's art.

SEVERAL hundreds of coolies have been employed to day carrying sea-water in buckets to flush the dr. ins. in the town, a very wise and proper precaution, but what about the fire-engines which could pump more water for this purpose in half a day than five hundred coolies could carry in a month? Nobody thought of them, of course! Official experts are not supposed to be burdened with thinking powers.

THE French cruiser *Bayard*, which replaces the *Tromphtain* as flagship in the Eastern station, arrived this afternoon and exchanged salutes with the port and the Commodore. The *Bayard* took a prominent part in the hostilities with the Chinese in 1885, and was severely injured in the attack at Pagsoda Anchorage. Her repairing in Hongkong nearly led to a serious outbreak among the Chinese here. She is a somewhat old-fashioned type of vessel, but has recently undergone extensive alterations.

THE necessity for a more efficient policing of the outlying roads of the colony was strongly evidenced the other morning in the roadway to the northward of the Happy Valley. A well-known "spur," when sans engine home from the Racecourse noticed a young girl in front of him, carrying a bucket, closely followed by a coolie. Losing sight of them for an instant the gentleman was suddenly startled by a loud scream, and then a series of muffled cries for help. Rushing along the road he found the victim had thrown the girl down by the side of the ditch and was attempting to outrage her. Instead of going quickly to work and capturing the brute in the act, the gentleman shouted, which of course alarmed the would-be despoiler of virtue, who at once made off as fast as his legs could carry him. Our sporting friend started in pursuit and once got within five yards of his quarry, but age and adipose tissue will tell in a long race, and by the time the police-station at Jardine's was reached the pursuer was beaten off and the pursued had vanished. As usual not a single policeman was within hailing distance.

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# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1894.

here to-day, for your cordial assent to what Mr. Ho Amei has said on your behalf, and for the hearty reception you have extended to me. May I say a few words in regard to the past few years? I entered upon my duties as a member of the Legislative Council in the Autumn of 1890 with very great confidence, but with the determination to do all that lay in my power to give effect to the policy outlined and suggested in the speech of the Chairman, Mr. E. Mackintosh, at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at which I was elected. I was resolved to make my presence in the Council as effective in the public interest as it was possible for an Unofficial Member to do under the existing constitution, and to prepare the way, so far as I possibly could, for a reform of the Council, and the enlargement of the usefulness of the element. I understood Mr. Mackintosh to mean that it was the first duty of the Chamber's elected nominee to do all in his power to emphasize the weakness and defects of the existing system of Government, and of the constitution of the Council, and to labour by every possible means for its amendment. I have, I think, availed myself of every opportunity by protests and appeals to the Home Government to illustrate the inconsistencies and difficulties of Government by an official majority, and to urge on the Government the necessity for reform. I have at the same time applied myself with all the energy and perseverance I possessed to the current work of the Council, and to promote the general welfare of this important Colony, and to further the interests of the vast trade and commerce of this part of Hongkong, which now ranks amongst the very first of the great seaports in her Majesty's dominions. I know that my shortcomings have been many, but I have tried, at times in the face of discouragement, to do my duty without fear or favour, and I have not willingly allowed the interests of the ratepayers to suffer at my hands. I do not, however, deserve much credit for what I have done. It was not so much a duty, as a labour of love. I most thoroughly enjoyed the work in the Council, and it was a source of very great gratification to me to find that my efforts have been appreciated by the members of the Chinese community, and have met with your approval. It has been a surprise to me, I confess, to find that you are so well informed as to the proceedings in Council, and keep so well posted in local affairs generally. Let me assure you that the success achieved is not due so much to my endeavours, as to the courageous encouragement, warm support, and invaluable assistance I have received from several of the ratepayers. I am fully convinced that a healthy opposition is a very important aid to good Government. Reform and economy in the Administration are very much needed, but most Governments are slow to move, and our own has been no exception to the general rule. Not the time has now come when our officials should move, and move more in accordance with the ratepayers' wishes, and not quite so much in accordance with their own ideas as they have done in the past. As far back as April, 1891, I asked for a Recruitment Commission, and after repeated defeats, it was conceded less than two months ago. From it I venture to predict satisfactory results in the course of time. The aggregate cost of the administration of our Government is excessive. It has risen from \$547,650 in 1887, to about \$74,000 in 1892, and to possibly a still larger amount for 1893. We have an army of officials sufficiently numerous to govern a small empire, instead of "a dot on the ocean." On our present Governor's own showing the service is overmanned, and certain departments may well be dispensed with, or absorbed in others by amalgamation. No one, I am sure, will object to paying liberal salaries to capable and deserving public servants, but we must have no cads that don't catch mice; and extravagance and waste must be checked and prevented. If not increased taxation must necessarily follow, and this means lower values for land and property of every description. This at all hazards should be averted in view of the heavy losses sustained by the Colonists during the last few years, and the still uncertain prospects for the future. In connection with the Po Leung Kuk Society Incorporation Ordinance I readily admit that when it first came before the Council I was under a misconception. I was without adequate knowledge of the work done by the Society, and of its constitution, and I very deeply and sincerely regret that I used a phrase, when speaking of its operations, which was ambiguous and capable of being misunderstood. I am heartily sorry that it was misunderstood, and that I gave pain and annoyance to anyone, but I assure you that nothing was farther from my thought, and that my meaning was what His Excellency the Governor accepted and applied to my words. From another point of view I am not sorry that I opposed the reading of the Bill, as my opposition led to the appointment of a Commission, to my conversion, and to the triumphant vindication of the Po Leung Kuk after an exhaustive and searching investigation into its past working. The hands of the Society were thereby immensely strengthened, and the immediate outcome was the incorporation of the Society by the unanimous vote of the Council, and the granting of a sum of public money to enable the Po Leung Kuk to continue and extend its valuable services and good work. It is certain that I have made mistakes in the Council, and I suppose in every other part I have played in life, but you know the old aphorism—"The man who did not make mistakes never made anything." I think I have made something, for the result of most of my contests with the local authorities and of my appeals to the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been some improvement of our local affairs. As to the present movement for more control in purely local affairs I am very hopeful. In view of promises of support I have received from leading members of the Imperial Parliament, that in the same success may attend my efforts to obtain for the Colony what has been granted to so many dependencies of far less importance than Hongkong, viz.—a full and fair measure of local self-government. As far back as the 7th June, 1892, I suggested in Council that His Excellency Sir William Robinson should secure for Hongkong a majority of un-official members, but without result, and hence the petition to the House of Commons. It is, I am happy to be able to assure you, being numerously signed. All are agreed that some reform is necessary, and I hope by the time I return to the Colony that all of you who have shown your confidence in the future of this Colony and in the justice and equity of the British Government by taking up your domicile here and bringing your families to make their homes in Hongkong, and by becoming naturalized British subjects, will be in full possession of such modified right of representation as is fitting and proper. Of course only British subjects can expect to share actively in the election of representatives, and those Chinese only who made this their permanent home can acquire that character. Your friendly reference to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, of which I have had the honour to be manager here continuously for the past ten and a half years, is extremely gratifying, and I have no doubt the shareholders and Directors will greatly appreciate the fact that the Chinese hold the Bank in such high esteem. Over the long period of time I have been manager here my relations with the Chinese have been of the most cordial and friendly nature. I can speak from a wide and varied experience, and I am pleased to be able

to state that there is no race of people in the world I would sooner trust than the Chinese, their merchants and bankers. During these ten and a half years the Bank's transactions with the Chinese have aggregated millions upon millions of dollars, and, gentlemen, I can offer no greater testimony to Chinese commercial solidity and soundness than to say that in all that time the Bank has sustained no losses through its Chinese customers. (Applause.) I hope you will go on and prosper, and with your valuable co-operation and support I have every confidence in the future of this deservedly much-loved and well-favored little Colony. Again I offer you my heartfelt thanks for your complimentary address, the exquisite and really magnificent scroll and service of plate. I hold dear to my heart the interests and welfare of Hongkong, in which I have spent many happy days and tens of the best years of my life. To-day I feel in better health and younger than when I arrived here, and I shall be glad to be back in your midst, stimulated by your address to fresh exertions, and inspired with new ideas and plans for the public weal, the result of contact with the vigorous intellectual and political life of Europe and America. (Applause.)

This concluded the formal part of the proceedings, the Chinese afterwards shaking hands and taking a cordial farewell of Mr. Whitehead.

On Thursday last Mr. Whitehead was presented, on behalf of the staff of the Chartered Bank, with a silver cup and a fine black and gold lacquer photographic panel, bearing views of Hongkong and the surrounding inscription:

The Honourable T. H. Whitehead, M.L.C.,

Sir,—As you are shortly to leave Hongkong for a well-earned holiday, we, the clerks who have served in the Bank under you, desire to express to you our thanks and grateful acknowledgments for the many kindnesses we have received at your hands, and for the very valuable training and instruction in our business that we have obtained under your management. There is no one of us who has not benefited in some way through your care and consideration for our welfare. Individually and collectively we wish you a pleasant voyage, a happy reunion with your friends at home, and a speedy return to China in renewed health and vigour, to resume your place at the head of this establishment, in the Chamber of Commerce, and in the Legislative Council of the Colony. —

We beg of you to accept from us as a token—a very small token—of our gratitude and esteem the accompanying souvenir.

We remain ever,

Your obedient servants and well-wishers.

To-night Mr. Whitehead is to be entertained at a grand Chinese dinner by the leading merchants and residents of the Colony.

A. S. WATSON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the General Manager for the year ending the 31st December, 1893, for presentation to the shareholders at the ninth annual ordinary general meeting of the Company (since its registration) to be held at the Hongkong Dispensary, on Saturday, the 19th May, at noon:—

To the shareholders of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.,

Gentlemen,—I beg to lay before you a statement of the Company's business, with a balance sheet for the year ending the 31st December, 1893.

The net profits of the Company for the twelve months under review, after paying all charges, including General Management, and providing for all bad and doubtful debts, and with the addition of \$7,704.85 brought forward from last year, amount to.....\$137,100.66

From this there has been written off for depreciation of furniture, fittings, steam launch, securities and properties.....\$18,968.53

And for the adjustment of exchange on sterling liabilities.....\$9,952.14

48,920.67

Leaving a balance to be dealt with of \$8,180.02

From this amount I propose to appropriate a sum of \$30,000 to be specially written off for depreciation in the values of the buildings, furniture, fittings and signboards of the whole of our Chinese branch establishments on the mainland.....\$30,000.00

There will then remain available for dividends.....\$5,180.02

We paid an interim dividend of 4 per cent. in November last, absorbing \$24,000, and I now propose to pay a further dividend of 4 per cent. (making 8 per cent. for the year), which will absorb \$24,000, leaving a balance of \$10,120.02 to be carried forward.

The Company's accounts in London have been audited by Mr. Leonard B. Waddington, chartered accountant, and those at the head office by Mr. S. G. Bird.

The business of the Company both in Hongkong and at its branches has shown a large and steady increase throughout the year.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS, General Manager.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1894.

DECEMBER 31ST, 1893.

*Liabilities.*

Capital account.....\$60,000.00  
Local and General Liabilities.....\$10,924.43  
Do. in London.....\$6,646.50

Mortgage on Island Lot No. 16, 16 and the buildings thereon \$8,000.00  
Less amount paid June 1st, 1893.....\$8,000.00

Bills payable, Hongkong, Manila, and London.....\$14,367.01  
Postage and telegraph fees.....\$1,000.00  
Interest and dividend on stocks and shares.....\$2,000.00  
General Insurance fund.....\$10,000.00

Uncashed dividends.....\$1,924.00  
Profit and Loss, forward from 1st.....\$7,704.85  
Do. Net balance 1st.....\$2,475.17  
Less interest on dividend of 4 per cent paid in November, 1st.....\$1,000.00  
Less amount unclaimed.....\$1,977.60

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*Assets.*

Stocks and goods.....\$5,187.12  
Building improvements and fixtures.....\$1,716.48  
Goodwill and trade marks.....100,000.00  
Good debts due from customers.....\$1,975.63  
Current account.....\$1,000.00  
Cash at Bankers.....\$2,741.00

For instance a premium unexpired.....\$1,000.00  
Banker's good debts.....\$1,716.48  
Branch account.....\$1,000.00  
Investments in public companies—  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co., Ltd. 45,300.00  
North China Insurance Co., Ltd. 1,151.00  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 1,151.00

Section A of Island Lot No. 16 and the buildings thereon.....\$5,180.02  
Island Lot No. 16, 16 and the buildings thereon.....\$14,367.01  
Postage and telegraph fees.....\$1,000.00

Post Office Building Lot No. 16 and the buildings thereon.....\$1,000.00

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ST. JOHN LODGE  
OF HONGKONG,  
No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 8.30 or 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1894.

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,169, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 8.30 or 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1894.

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Hotels.

FUJIYA HOTEL,  
MIYANOSHITA,  
HAKONE.

Four and a half hours from Yokohama.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.  
NATURAL HOT SPRINGS.

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EXCELLENT CUISINE.

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S. N. YAMAGUCHI,  
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PEAK HOTEL.  
OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, has just been thoroughly redecorated, renovated and refurbished, and a NEW WING has been built, which commands magnificent views of the Harbour and mainland of China.

SUMMER RATES,  
(FROM MAY 1ST TO OCTOBER 31ST).  
One person, per day.....\$ 4.00  
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Married couple (occupying one room) per  
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month.....from \$120 to 140.00  
For further particulars, apply to

MANAGER,  
Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1894.

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PRAYA EAST HOTEL,  
Nos. 38 & 39, PRAYA EAST.

THIS HOTEL, situated on the Praya, near the McGregor Barracks, OPEN TO SEA BREEZES all the year round and commanding a fine view of the whole Harbor, having lately been enlarged and refurbished throughout, now offers first-class accommodation to RESIDENTS and BOARDERS.

Wines and Spirits of the best brands only Supplied.

Terms moderate.

J. C. L. ROUCH,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1894.

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THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS,  
(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between HOTEL LUX and the PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the day, up to 11 P.M., or later if notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending Dishes, &c., for same—and Cash, Scale on application.

Monthly Board for One Person.....\$35.00  
Tiffin.....\$15.00

Breakfast.....\$0.50  
Tiffin.....\$0.75

Dinner.....\$1.00

SPECIAL TIFFINS AND DINNERS served in Excellent Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1894.

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Intimations.



CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,  
WINE and SPIRIT  
MERCHANTS,  
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND  
GLASGOW.

13, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 24th August, 1893.

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J. W. KEW & CO.'S  
STEAM WATER BOATS.

PURE FRESH WATER.

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No impeding the loading or discharging of Cargo.

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J. W. KEW & CO.,  
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Hongkong, 9th March, 1894.

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DAIRY PRODUCE!

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MILK FROM ONE COW FOR BABIES, BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.  
NONE BUT THE FRESHEST AND BEST SUPPLIED.

ADDRESS:

J. KENNEDY,  
PROPRIETOR,  
GARDEN ROAD.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1894.

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